IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004 for one (1) month from November 5, 2004 to December 5, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the extension fee. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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